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## IS DEAD.

### Nebraska Silverites on the Free Coinage Issue.

### WANT BRYAN SILENCED

#### Effort to Keep Him Within His Own State.

### FARMERS LAUGH AT 16 TO 1

Lincoln, Neb., July 28.—For the past two months the leaders of the silver party in Nebraska have been manifesting much uneasiness concerning the lecture business of W. J. Bryan. Primarily a number of his warmest supporters remonstrated with him about trying to begin the campaign of 1900 at once after the close of the last one. But he thought differently. Now, however, his leading supporters in this State are determined to have him pulled off.

A conference of the leading spirits was held here recently, in which this question came up, and it was decided that something ought to be done at once, if Mr. Bryan is ever to make another presidential race. The plan as adopted was that he should be ordered to come home at once for the fall campaign, as his services were needed to elect the Populist State ticket, then groom him for Governor on the fusion ticket next fall, and gradually turn him from his present route to a position where he can make a dignified race in 1900 for the presidential campaign.

One of the members of that conference has made public the substance of the sentiment that prevailed at the meeting and it is provoking much comment. In discussing the situation, he said: "It would appear that the interest is lessening in the silver issue daily all over the country, and if Mr. Bryan keeps on he will have nothing to tell in the next campaign. If we can get him at home and keep him quiet on the silver business, elect him Governor and send Gov. Holcomb to the Senate next year, all the factions will be in line for Bryan to make the campaign in 1900. We have almost abandoned hope, for the silver issue appears to be dead, but unless on that issue we can not see how Bryan will be a factor in the next presidential campaign.

While his leading supporters here think the silver issue dead, Bryan is not inclined to come home and go in the State campaign, but would prefer to stay on the platform. If we can not get him into this plan, however, we are firmly of the opinion that he can never make another race. Even as it is, we can scarcely get the former silver forces out to the county conventions. They insist they are too busy to attend and laugh at our advice that they should keep up the party organizations as they began immediately after the last campaign closed.

"We accept this as the forerunner of the inevitable lack of interest in the white metal. Some attribute it to the great crops and general business revival and think the agricultural element will begin to attend the silver rallies as soon as the crops are out of the way, but we think differently. Bryan has not yet relapsed to abandon the platform, but at least has not said he would. He says he is willing, however, to stump the State this fall in the interest of the fusion ticket."

**A Lost Opportunity**  
A little group of men were talking the other evening in the gloaming time, when people seem to think more

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about what they might have been than they do at any other hour of the day, and the subject was lost opportunities, says the Washington Star.

"I hate to refer to the matter at all," remarked the Colonel, who fought through the late war at the head of a Michigan regiment, "because it only makes me renew my contempt for myself, but I've had chances in the North west to put myself in the millionaire list that anybody but a confirmed yep would think of neglecting. After the war I was a 'land-lubber,' as they are called, and I knew the whole country from Detroit clean through to the far corner of Minnesota, and right where there are big buildings and beautiful city squares to-day I could have bought land at any price I might name. One man wanted me to buy, in Duluth, a few lots at \$50 apiece, and I laughed at him. They are now worth \$5 a square foot and upward. I picked up one piece of land at Agate Harbor for \$100 and sold it for \$1,000 that is worth \$50,000 now, and I wouldn't give a man \$250 for a tract that is worth as many thousands this very minute.

"But these are small potatoes, and few in the hill to the biggest piece of lost opportunism I was ever guilty of." "You know that famous Mesaba iron mine country in there on Lake Superior, where they are taking out thousands of tons every year of the richest iron ore on earth, and any quantity of men are enjoying princely incomes from their royalties? Well, before any one ever heard of the Mesaba iron ore I was up there running a line north from the Coquet river, and one day I began to have all sorts of trouble with my compass.

"Ordinarily it was a very tractable and reliable instrument, but here, for some reason, it acted strangely, or rather refused to act at all, and I could hardly get any sense out of it. I kept going ahead however, and for ten minutes my trouble continued. Then it was over, and I never was quite so glad of anything as when that compass began to work again, and I did not have to try my course by the sun.

"I knew before I finished what the matter was, but what did that iron under the ground that swerved my needle out of its course mean to me? Nothing. That's all, I was a plain everyday chump. What I was after was timber, and the timber all along there was not of sufficient quality to justify giving the land a second thought, and I didn't. Think of it, men and brethren," sighed the Colonel again, "there I was walking over and standing on millions and millions of dollars, and I could have had all of it I wanted for the mere having sense enough to take it up, and I didn't have the sense."

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## HARDIN'S CAREER.

### The Noted Criminal Dies in the Michigan City Prison.

Ketchum his Real Name and Louisville his Former Home.

Charles H. Ketchum, the express robber and noted criminal, died Wednesday in the Michigan City, Ind., penitentiary from the bursting of a blood vessel. At the time of his death he was serving a five year sentence for snatching a tray of diamonds in Indianapolis on December 31, 1895.

Ketchum was one of the best known criminals in the United States. He began his career at the age of fourteen years in Louisville, which was the place of his birth. Beginning as a common thief he rose in his profession until he became, in the words of Superintendent Murray, of the Pinkerton agency, "a robber of cool and original genius, a forger, a bank sneak and the cleverest express plunderer that ever happened." The star of his career was the robbery of a \$35,000 package from the Adams Express Co. The robbery was committed in Louisville, and is still fresh in the minds of many.

During the winter of 1893 a package of money, containing \$35,000, was consigned from Cincinnati to the Wells Fargo Express Co. at New Orleans, via the Adams Express Co. When the package reached its final destination at Galveston, Tex., it was found to contain nothing but brown paper, cut the exact size of bills and packed tightly between pieces of photographers' card board. The Wells Fargo people claimed that the substitution had been made in the hands of the Adams Express Company, between Cincinnati and Nashville. The cleverest express and train detectives obtainable were put to work on the case, and worked unceasingly for many months. The Adams Express messengers had been on a strike some time before the robbery, and a young man, giving his name as Hardin, had secured a position. Suspicion fell upon him, and he was arrested, but the evidence was not sufficient to hold him, and he was released. Soon afterwards he brought suit for damages against the Adams Express Company for alleged false arrest. It was pending this suit which was finally dismissed, that Hardin was arrested by Kansas City detectives as Charles Ketchum, an escaped Missouri convict. Then ensued a world famous trial before Judge Field on a question of identity. Henry Ormsby, an old schoolmate, testified that Hardin was Ketchum, and Judge Field so decided. Hardin was then released.

Charlton Elrod, the Louisville photographer, had been an intimate friend of Hardin, and was instrumental in getting him the job as express messenger. The photograph paper which made up the dummy bills in the looted package was the first clew which led to the arrest of Hardin, and later of Charlton Elrod for complicity in the robbery. The rubber stamp with which the false package was marked was made in Louisville, but the maker could not identify Hardin as the man who gave the order.

After Hardin had been arrested away from Louisville a second time for the robbery, and taken to Nashville for trial, Charlton Elrod was nabbed in Louisville and rushed to the Tennessee capital and put on his defense. The cases of both were heard at the same time. The verdict of "not guilty" caused surprise, especially in the case of Hardin.

Afterward Hardin's wife made a statement in which she told all about the robbery, her husband having the leading part. It was then, of course, too late to utilize the information, but Ketchum soon gave the law a fresh hold on him by stealing a tray of diamonds.

Hardin, or Ketchum, which was his real name, was the son of a carpet dealer. The family just after the war and for some years later lived on Oak street, between Third and Fourth. Charlie was a wild youth. His first grave offense was the robbery of a letter box. He got out of this on account of his youth, and then the family moved to Kansas City. There his criminal career was continued and he became a fugitive from justice. Later he turned up in Louisville, and then the express robbery was committed. Ketchum was about thirty-six years of age.

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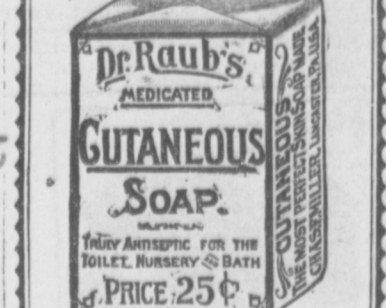
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Surveyor, N. Moxley.

#### MAGISTRATE.

Hartford Dist.—Christopher Allen.  
Cromwell Dist.—Jont B. Wilson.  
Fordsville Dist.—Jacob Chancellor.

WHEAT is still going up.

SILVER continues to decline.

APPEARANCES indicate that Mr. Mr. Bailey, of Magoffin county, will receive the Republican nomination for Clerk of the Court of Appeals.

THE Republican party promised a return of confidence and stability, and the business world is well satisfied with the samples promptly furnished.

THE Mexican laborer gets his pay in silver just the same regardless of the heavy decline in the metal. He is the chief sufferer from a false standard.

It must be the gold dollar and the bushel of wheat that are twins, and some philosopher will soon be claiming that gold is depreciating when measured in wheat.

THE Popocrats feel blue in Iowa, tired in Kentucky and useless in Massachusetts. It is only in Ohio that they are claiming everything as they dance around a bar!

THE premium on gold in Mexico has been jumping up several points a day of late. Free silver in that region is working like one of Prof. Coin's theories.

GOLD has gone to a premium of 125 in Mexico, where silver is the standard and a favored product. Professors of silver have stopped pointing to Mexico as an object lesson.

HON. Jake Rowe, the present Commonwealth's Attorney of this district, was elected in his last race by about two thousand majority. He thinks he will increase that majority this year, but we are of the opinion that Jake will find in November that his cheerful ideas were only mere dreams.

THE Republican convention last Monday at the Court House was one of the largest and most enthusiastic ever held in the county. Republicans of this county are thoroughly aroused, and determined, and there is no doubt that victory will perch on their banners in November.

THE delegates to the Judicial Convention at Owensboro were instructed to cast the vote of Ohio county for Hon. Geo. W. Jolly for Circuit Judge, and for our own countyman, Hon. E. P. Neal, for Commonwealth's Attorney. Mr. Jolly is a life long Republican and an able lawyer. He has been District Attorney for Kentucky and commands the utmost confidence of all people irrespective of politics. Mr. Neal is too well known in this county to need words of commendation from us.

THE National Democrats are preparing to put a candidate for Congress in the Fourth Congressional District. The Populists being at odds with Bryanites because of their shameful treatment in the last congressional race, will also put up a candidate and thus Bro. Dave Smith will have it slapped to him on three sides all at once. There is no possible chance for Smith to be re-elected, and there is a splendid chance for some good Republican, National Democratic or Populist.

THE Herald this week attempts to kick up a "hulla-boo" because Mr. R. A. Byers did not receive the Republican nomination, and says that he would have been nominated if the convention had been called at the same time of the last Republican convention. Perhaps he would—he is a good man—and would make a good Representative. Along this line, we might call the attention of the people to the fact that Mr. Frank L. Felix might have been the fusion nominee for County Attorney if he hadn't of had any opposition. Oh, well, Felix takes too much anyway.

**WHEAT** continues to go up; silver continues to go down.

MEXICO will soon be on the gold basis, and thus it will be a prosperous country.

THE Republican party is a business party. It passed the tariff bill more quickly after the inauguration of President McKinley than any party ever did after a Presidential inauguration since the time of Washington, and it would have made it a law much sooner but for the delay made by the Democrats in the Senate.

THE gold Democrats are extremely active in every part of the country. Their recent meeting in New York indicate great vigor and determination and very strong support from all parts of the United States. It is quite apparent that the sound money wing of the Democratic party is gaining rapidly upon the free coinageists.

MR. E. J. ASHCRAFT, of Meade county, has had made a gavel which he will present to Chairman C. M. Barnett to call the State Convention to order next Tuesday. Mr. Ashcraft had the gavel made from wood off the noted Lincoln farm in LaRue county. After the convention it will become the personal property of Mr. Barnett.

If the new tariff bill does not produce sufficient revenue to meet current expenses during its first few months, everybody will know that it is due to the enormous importation of the last three months, much of which would have been prevented but for the fact that the Democrats delayed action on the tariff bill by prolonging discussion in the Senate.

THE farmers of the country are evidently utilizing their first earnings under McKinley prosperity in paying off their debts. The Chicago Times-Herald has recently made a careful canvass of certain States in the upper Mississippi Valley, and reports many millions of dollars in farm mortgages being paid off with the money received for increased prices of farm products.

EVERYTHING seems to be moving in the interests of the American farmer. Not only are foreign crops light, but now comes the news that the Australians are losing their sheep from starvation, and are slaughtering them for their pelts as rapidly as possible, thus cutting off one of the important wool supplies of the world. Australia's wool product last year was 643,000,000 pounds, or nearly three times that of the United States.

At the Senatorial Convention at Rockport Tuesday, Dr. T. G. Turner, of Muhlenberg county, was nominated to fill out the unexpired term of Senator A. D. James. He received the instructions from his home county and also from Butler county. Ohio county conceded the nomination to Butler county and voted as did that county for Dr. Turner, which gave him the nomination unanimous. Dr. Turner was formerly a resident of this county and is a very popular gentleman all over the District. He is thoroughly competent, and will make a careful and efficient Senator. He will certainly be elected.

A very remarkable feature of the coming campaign in this State, is the great activity and enthusiasm manifested by the National Democrats. They have perfected a complete organization and are prepared to send powerful orators into every county in the State. It is useless to deny that the National Democrats are growing stronger daily. The silver question having been exploded, silverites are left without an issue, with which to go before the people. The National Democrats will take advantage of the fact and will gain an army of new recruits by reason of this fact alone—of course the Bryanites will try to make silver an issue as heretofore. But the people are aware that silverites have always maintained that the low prices of farm products was due to the low price of silver. Advance the price of silver, said they, and you will likewise give the farmer good prices for his products. They argued that with free coinage silver would go up. But farm products have all gone upward in price and silver has gone downward, proving that the price of silver does not effect the price of product. Thus the theory of the silverites is thoroughly exploded and all who oppose Republicanism will ally themselves with the Populists or the National Democrats.

#### KLONDYKE.

Klondyke is a place or region in Alaska where gold is said to have been discovered. Even if it is true only a few of those who rush there madly, will find a fortune; many will find disappointment and despair, while others will find their death. In ancient times there was thought to exist on certain islands of the sea, beautiful women called sirens, who by their beautiful musical voices enticed men to die a wretched death.

Gold is siren-like in that men will rush into the jaws of death to obtain it. Men will seek it though their best judgment tells them to avoid it.

Is voice however is like that of the feeble siren is all powerful and enticing. Men will seek it but to die.

THE effect of the new tariff bill is already apparent. Reports from every section of the country show an immediate and perceptible renewal of business activity and manufacturing.

"If the promises of the harvest fields are filled it will be hard for the artists to persuade a thriving people that they need monetary panaceas to keep them out of the poor house."—[New York World.]

EVEN nature seems to have joined in the effort to convince the free silver advocates of their mistake; increased gold productions in every direction, joining with good crops in this country and good prices to prove that prosperity is not dependent upon the free coinage of silver at a false ratio.

VERILY the free silver papers are coming over and are forced to admit that times are getting a great deal better, and that, too, under the Republican Administration. The Elizabethtown News, a red-hot free silver paper, says:

"The financial condition of the farmers in Kentucky will be much improved this year by the very large wheat crop and the very considerable advance in price over last year. It will bring a good deal of ready money in circulation and pay off a good many debts."

#### Require Attention.

The attack of the sugar press and orators upon the shugarc schedule of the tariff bill as finally passed are such as to require attention. That they are founded upon falsehood will be entirely apparent to everybody who may take the trouble to examine the facts in the case, and it is that everybody may understand the facts that this brief statement is presented. The Dingley bill as it passed the house placed a duty of 12½ cents per pound on refined sugar in excess of the average rates on raw sugar. This 12½ cents per hundred pounds, or 12½ of a cent a pound, is what is known as the "differential." It is the amount of difference between the rates at which the refiners are permitted to bring in raw sugar. Those who have studied the question express the belief that the actual cost of refining sugar is about 1/4 of a cent per pound, and that it is proper that the refiners should be allowed to bring in raw sugar at 1/4 of a cent per pound less than refined sugar, for if they were not so permitted, of course they could not carry on the business of refining in competition with the sugar refined abroad. The house bill was changed by the Senate Finance Committee so that the differential was about 22½ per hundred pounds, which was practically the same as the "differential" allowed to the refiners under the Wilson law. The Senate reduced this materially, putting it back to nearly the house rates. When the bill went to the conference committee, composed of members of the house and senate, the house conferees insisted upon an absolute restoration of 12½ cents per hundred pounds "differential." The Senate conferees urged a general increase of the protective rates of the bill in order to further protect the best sugar growers of the country, and the house conferees agreed to this, but still demanded that the "differential" between the rates of duty on unrefined and refined sugars should be 12½ cents per hundred pounds and no more. This was acceded to by the senate conferees and the bill when reported from the committee, made the rate on refined only 12½ cents per hundred pounds more than the rate on raw sugar, a "differential" of 1/4 of a cent per pound, barely the cost of refining. This took away from the sugar refiners much of the profits which they had had under the Wilson law, but why, then, did sugar-trust stock advance when this action became known? That is the question which is frequently asked and easily answered. The sugar trust had imported more than 700,000 tons of raw sugar so that, when the advanced rates of the new law went into effect, they would be able to advance the price upon all the sugars which they had in stock, and thus make a profit of many millions of dollars. In view of this prospective profit, sugar stock had advanced from time to time but recently Secretary Gage recommended to congress that an internal revenue tax of one cent per pound be placed on all raw sugar in the country at the time of the enactment of the new law, which, if adopted, would have destroyed all prospective profit of the trust on these importations. The conferees, however, did not follow Secretary Gage's advice, and simply reported the bill with a differential of 1/4 of a cent per pound. The moment it became known that the proposed internal revenue tax upon this enormous stock of goods in the hands of the trust was not to be so taxed under the internal revenue, it was realized that the profits of the trust upon the 700,000 tons, or billion and a half pounds would be very large, probably 10 or 12 million dollars, and it was this fact which caused the large advance in sugar stock which immediately followed the announcement of the agreement of the conferees upon the bill. It was not because the general rates imposed by the bill gives to the trust any advantage, for on the contrary it is admitted by all who are will to be frank on the subject that the bill reduces very materially the profit which the trust realizes on refining sugar, and bring the "differential" down to the mere cost of refining. When the facts become general known this bill, both as to its sugar features and others, especially those which effect the farmers, will prove the most satisfactory which this generation has seen.—[Pantrgn] b.

#### Our Industrial Outlook.

The morning sun, on July 24, 1897, shone upon an encouraged industry throughout the length and breadth of the land. All doubt and uncertainty vanished. The capitalist and the laborer knew at least one fact, most important in our commerce and industry, that they will now be given a rest from tariff tinkering; that between the industries of this country and those of other countries a protective barrier has been erected to equalize conditions of protection and give to the producers in this country equality of opportunity in the race. The American workmen has a right to hope that the wheels of industry will soon be set in motion; the farmers will know that his best market is to be preserved to him; the laborers of the land know that at least to the extent of the wants of the American people, who are the best consumers in the world while their industries thrive the markets of our own people will be preserved to our own producers. Equality of opportunity is restored; the wages of our workmen are to be permitted to rise without the resistance which comes from the competition of lower paid labor in foreign fields. This is a begetter of confidence, a promise of higher and better times. The workers in the factory, in the mines and in the mills, protected in their pursuit of wage-earning, will become consumers of the products of the farms and of the factories; the standard of living, that sure accompaniment of higher wages, will be improved, and all our people who best thrive when all our industries are prosperous, will find contentment and prosperity in the new order of things.—[Ex.]

#### The Supply of Money.

The advocates of the free coinage of silver plant themselves on the proposition that the world's supply of money has been cut in two since 1873. Now, it is a very simple task to prove that the supply of money has not only declined since 1873, but has actually increased above the increase in population. The last report of the directors of the United States mint makes this statement of the supply of money per capita in 1873 and 1896, in the principal countries of the world:

	1873.	1896.
United States	21 36	24 03
Great Britain	9 90	20 80
France	35 99	35 47
Germany	13 59	19 28
Russia	9 56	7 93
Italy	4 88	9 96
Belgium	14 44	28 49
Netherlands	16 56	24 06
Austria-Hungary	9 49	9 81
Australia	20 38	27 96
Denmark	10 05	11 52
Sweden	2 75	2 79
Norway	6 39	6 65

The coin reserve held against outstanding paper is not included in this computation. The statement of the United States for 1873 includes the coin that was in the country, but it was not in use as money. The statement is of interest, not only as showing that the supply of money has more than kept up with population, but of showing how the supply of money varies in different countries, distributing itself as the world's supply of wheat does, according to the demand. The increase of England's stock is due to the increased balances kept in London by bankers over the world. The larger supply of France is due to the fact that its people do not use banks to the extent that other people do, but hoard their money. People inclined to dispute these figures may much better question the 1873 figures than the others. The uncertainties regarding money stocks are mainly farther back. Statistics since that time have been carefully kept.

#### A Rest for Tariff Changes.

The tariff plank of the platform adopted at the Republican National Convention at St. Louis in 1896 declared that "the country demands a right settlement" of the tariff issue, "and then it wants rest." Republicans believe that the Dingley act provides the "right settlement." Others besides Republicans believe this also, as the votes of Democrats and Populists for the bill in each branch of Congress at different stages reveal. Republicans and everybody else know that the country is going to have a "rest" from important tariff changes for four years to come, and probably for a longer period.

For the first time since 1890 the country sees ahead of it a period of entire freedom from tariff tinkering of all sorts. The sweeping Democratic victory in the congressional elections in November 1890, sounded the doom of the Republican tariff which was enacted a month earlier. A reverse for the party in power of anything like the dimensions of that of the congressional canvass of 1890 always means a partisan revolutions in the presidential campaign two years later. A defeat in that case, of course, meant the repeal of the tariff act, and everybody saw on the day after the election in 1890 that the inevitable Democratic triumph two years afterward the McKinley tariff would have to go. A little over two months after the enactment of the Democratic tariff of 1894 the Republicans gained a victory in the congressional canvass as overwhelming as that which the Democrats achieved four years earlier, and then Democrats and Republicans knew that the Wilson Gorman law's days were numbered.

Business now, for the first time in seven years, has a breathing spell. Tariff changes in even the right direction disturb trade. They cause uncertainty, and uncertainty in tariff legislation when sweeping alterations are pending or are expected is more destructive to business, during the time the uncertainty lasts, than is the

worst sort of a tariff law, for, to a certain degree, business can ultimately adjust itself to the most harmful discriminations or restrictions. Certainty is here, and it is certainty of the very sort which the country has been looking for for several years. The country now has a tariff which business men in general believe is intelligently calculated to help all important industrial interests, and that tariff is assured of a reasonable long lease of life. Several states have elections a little over three months hence, yet the Republicans have a fair assurance that they will hold their own in all of them. The critical time for the party will come in the congressional campaign next year, but the business improvement which has already arrived and the popular satisfaction which is expected for the tariff act afford ground for hope that the Republican hold on power will not be disturbed at that time.—[Globe-Democrat.]

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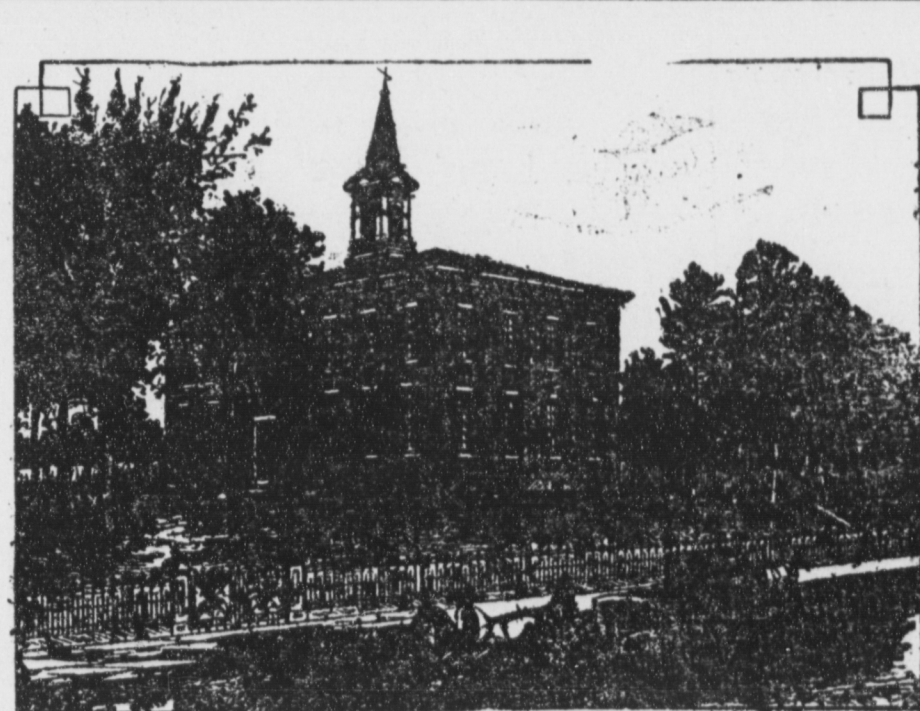
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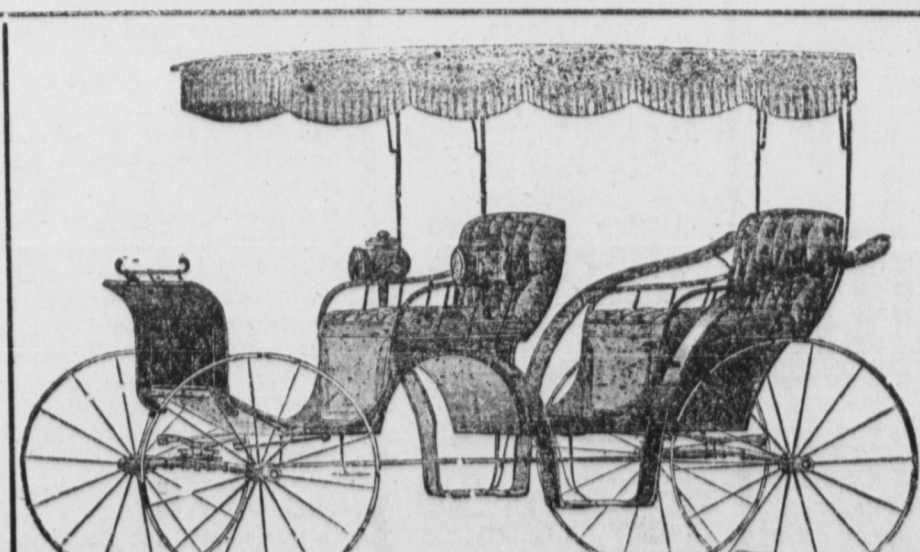
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Mr. John Davis is thought to have typhoid.

Mr. S. G. Rhoads has a child quite sick.

Mr. James Kirk has typhoid.

Mr. John Davis recently lost all of his horses, four in number, also Mr. Melvin Bartlett lost one. It was thought at first that they were stolen, and were, but it was only some toughs perhaps that wanted to ride. The horses have been found.

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## PENSION.

### RULES REVISED.

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Washington, July 29.—A thorough revision of the rules governing the adjudication of pension claims under the second section of the act of June 27, 1890, has been made by Assistant Secretary of the Interior Webster Davis, and sweeping modifications in the present practices are the result. The changes are embodied in instructions to the Commissioner of Pensions, in which it is stated that representations were made that the present rules render the administration of the law difficult and embarrassing. The new code, it is said, will furnish a safe, speedy and uniform system of adjudicating this large class of cases. Assistant Secretary Davis holds that the very nature of pension cases forbids the application of the strictness and technicality of court proceedings, and that it was not Congress' intention to hedge the administration of these laws with the difficulties and pitfalls of any system of special pleading whose technicalities and refinements may tend to a practical defeat of the Government's benevolent purposes. The modifications are made in six rules, and former rules and decisions in conflict with them are set aside. The most important change is made in the following rule:

"First—Every application for pension under the act of June 27, 1890, should state that the rule is made under said act, the dates of enlistment and discharge, the name or nature of the diseases, wounds or injuries by which the claimant is disabled, and that they are not due to vicious habits; provided however, that the omission of any of these averments shall not invalidate the application, the intent to claim pension being manifest and the declaration being executed in accordance with law, but such application shall be subject to amendment by means of a supplemental affidavit, in the particulars wherein it is defective, said supplemental affidavit or affidavits to be read in connection with and as a part of the application itself, and provided, further, that a declaration in the terms of the act shall be sufficient."

SOME RULES UNCHANGED.  
Rules 2, 3, 5 and 6, the last two relating to vicious habits and increase claims, are largely reiterations of present practices. Rule 4 makes essential modifications, and is as follows:

"Should a wound, injury or disease not specified in the original or amendatory declaration, but discovered on medical examination, be shown to have existed at the time when the original declaration was filed, and it is found not to be due to vicious habits, it shall be taken into account the same as if formally specified in the original application in estimating the degree of the permanent mental or physical disability to which it contributes."

"Should it be found, however, not to have existed at the time when the original application was filed, but from a subsequent date prior to medical examination, the degree of the disability of the applicant being below the maximum rating, may be increased accordingly from the date when such wound or injury was incurred or disease contracted, provided the degree of disability from all contributory causes is thereby enhanced to a sufficient extent to justify a higher rating."

"Should it be found impossible to fix the exact date when such wound or injury was received or disease contracted, the higher rating shall commence from the date of the certificate of medical examination showing its existence."

#### The Tariff Bill.

The Senate passed the long delayed Tariff Bill last Saturday week after noon, and we are, to-day again, living under a protective tariff. The people have been robbed of much of its benefits by the long and windy debates in congress and other unnecessary delays. Be it said to the credit of the Republican party, that its representatives have worked unceasingly for its passage ever since the present administration came into power and it is not their fault that the country is full of goods brought here at this time to dodge the duties of this bill.

This nation has always been prosperous when living under a protective. All our great industries are the direct result of a protective tariff. How sadly they have suffered when doing business under free trade, every one knows. Of course all the blame for business cannot be laid at the door of free trade, because for the last four years the stability of our currency has been threatened and the integrity of the nation attacked. Yet, the slump in business commenced with the passage of the Wilson-Gorman tariff and only ceased when McKinley was elected.

The Republican party has always been in close touch with the business

world. President Harrison in a speech last fall said: "You never heard of a Republican victory heralded as a business calamity." A careful investigation will show this to be true. There have been but two Democratic administrations since the war and even the most radical confess them to be failures.

The South is gradually developing a protective sentiment. Kentucky and Maryland are already numbered among the Republican states. Tennessee will be among them as soon as it is possible to get an honest election there. Louisiana, with free silver a dead issue, is for protection. And Mr. Bailey, the brainy congressman from Texas, is now advocating one of the basic principles of protection.

Whether we are for a protective tariff or not every one wants to see prosperity. Perhaps we should not say every one, because there are a few insignificant jackasses out of office, who continue to "cry hard times." We are not paying any attention to them, however and they will finally exhaust themselves and stop when their wind gives out. Their brain power, if they ever had any, is already exhausted. But the large majority of the people are for good times and we are going to have them.—[B. W. Green Press.]

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## POPULATION OF FRANCE.

The Fear of Too Heavy a Foreign Immigration Unfounded.

The foreign mails bring fuller details of the result of the quinquennial census in France taken on the 29th of March, 1896. It appears that France had at that date 38,518,975 inhabitants—an increase of 175,027 as compared with the year 1891 and of 299,072 as compared with 1886. While allowing for an increase of emigration to French colonies, particularly Algeria, and an increase in colonial garrisons, the report acknowledges that the population is almost stationary. There is an increase in 24 departments and a decrease in 63 departments. The decrease is, of course, in the agricultural districts, but Brittany is, as usual, an exception. Paris has now 2,526,000 inhabitants, an increase of 88,000; Lyons, 468,000, an increase of 26,000; Marseilles, which is steadily creeping up to Lyons, 442,000, an increase of 38,000; Lille, 216,000, an increase of 15,000, and Toulon, 95,000, an increase of 17,000. Altogether the towns having more than 30,000 people present an aggregate increase of 327,000, but in 1891 that increase was 362,000. The number of foreigners, owing partly to easier or compulsory naturalization, partly to the dead-set against foreign workmen, is slightly declining. It is now 1,026,000, as compared with 1,101,000 in 1891 and 1,115,000 in 1886. The fear, therefore, which was entertained some years ago that the million of foreigners would double every 20 or 30 years is unfounded.—N. Y. Post.

#### A Doctor's Best Patients.

A correspondent writes to a medical journal: There was a good deal of discussion at the now too-famous ethical section of the British Medical association at Carlisle, on the question of the lowness of fees and the payments by the poor. I am reminded of it by the death of that exemplar amongst general practitioners—John Merriman (as he was called). I see that his death is described in one of the daily papers as having caused profound sorrow in that suburb, where, like his grandfather, he had attended to all classes of the parishioners, from generations of royalties down to the poor, whom he described "as his best patients, because he took no money from them, and God paid for them." He was the last of an honored line of general practitioners who professed and lived up to this tradition.—Tit-Bits.

#### Counted His Steps.

A Swiss gentleman with a leaning toward statistics took the trouble one year to count the number of steps he took in 12 months. The number was 9,700,000, or an average of 26,740 steps a day. More than 600,000 of these steps were taken going up or downstairs. He walked on an average nearly ten miles a day.

## THINGS ARE PROSPEROUS.

Silverite Smith Talks About the Situation in Kansas.

The Bryan Elector Says the Indications Point to a Fine Business Year.

About the Gold Fever. Fine Boulevard for Kansas City.

Mr. W. B. Smith, of Richmond, the only Democrat on the Electoral ticket last March, was at the Willard last night on his way home from a business trip to Kansas City.

Mr. Smith was seen by a Commercial reporter and interrogated in regard to his trip. He said:

"All along the line of my route and in Kansas I saw evidences of an extremely satisfactory business year. The corn is in fine shape and bids fair to be a large crop. In some places the people have been neglectful in cultivating the crops, but in nearly all localities the corn and wheat are doing finely. The people look forward to a prosperous year, and the feeling in Kansas seems to be a very hopeful one."

"While at the hotel at Kansas City I heard a great deal of talk of the new gold fields in Alaska. One man to whom I talked had been in Alaska and had seen the gold fields. He told me that the dangers and expense of a trip had been greatly exaggerated, but that there were, of course, considerable hardships to be undergone. My informant said that a man with a good constitution and about \$1,000 in money might make the trip without difficulty, and would probably bring back more money than he took. On the streets at Kansas City the people are talking of very little else but the gold finds. The papers counsel moderation, and the rash seems to be confined to conservative people who understand what they have to go through with."

One notable thing Mr. Smith saw in Kansas City was the beginning of the construction of what is called a "boulevard." This is a boulevard resembling the Parisian boulevards, and will be one of the finest streets of the kind in the United States when finished. It will cost \$500,000 when completed, and will be over two miles long. The city's charter provided for the building of these streets, and requires that all houses standing in the way of their construction be condemned. Several buildings as large as the Willard have been torn down to make way. The boulevard will be 100 feet wide, and will be planted with trees and flowers, making it a magnificent addition to the city.

In regard to politics in Madison county, Mr. Smith said that everything was very quiet when he left home. Both the Democrats and the Republicans have made their nominations, and the campaign will not begin for several weeks yet. Mr. Smith leaves for his home today.—[Commercial.]

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